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### Oklahoma.

Oklahoma now seems to be the watch word of adventurers. Not that it is so much better than many other places in the United States, but simply because it is at present forbidden ground. Kansas City is organizing expeditions to invade the Territory, so also are many bordering cities in Kansas and Texas. The people think that as long as Oklahoma is forbidden fruit, they must have it and the nearer they can come to stealing it, the better they are satisfied. The Indian Territory is a rich country, but the treaties with the Indians should be protected until Congress can open it to settlement. It is claimed by the agitators of these invasions, that twenty thousand people can be thrown into the Territory within a week.

### Wire Working.

The telegraph war is not over yet. The hardest fighting is yet to come. It is easy enough for the Union Pacific or any other railroad company to seize the wires of the Western Union in the night, but it will not be by any means so easy to keep them. Mr. L. C. Baker, of St. Louis, superintendent of the Western Union in this district arrived in the city yesterday, and during the day Judge Beckwith, of Chicago, and Mr. Thompson, of the same city, general solicitors for the Western Union, and other attorneys for both the Western Union and the Union Pacific, arrived.

We understand that a petition is being circulated to have T. F. Chapman removed from the postoffice. We have not seen the petition, nor do we know who is circulating it, nor the causes alleged for removal. But we think Mr. C. on the whole has made a very efficient postmaster. Of course during the early summer there was some complaint in reference to the location of the postoffice, but that was a matter which, owing to diverse interests, could not be arranged to suit everybody. He has worked up the office with great zeal from an unimportant office until it will soon be declared a second class office and the salary worth something. He has likewise aided greatly in securing additional mail facilities and as he has worked through this on small pay, it would not be more than just or right to allow him to enjoy for a season the probable increase. It may be alleged that he is not now giving personal attention to the office, but he has capable clerks employed at wages which nearly consume the salary. As Mr. C. has done well with the office, we do not think that necessity for a change exists.

Cablegrams indicate that the opposition developed in France to the extradition of Hartmann, charged with attempting the assassination of the Czar, is growing stronger. To the protest against it of Victor Hugo, was yesterday added the suggestive reminder by a radical journal that in 1861 the committee of jurisconsults, of which President Grevy and Jules Ferry were members, decided that attempts upon the life of Louis Napoleon were mere political offenses. That decision was in principle that an attempt upon the life of a sovereign was strictly political, and would cover the case of Hartmann, since extradition is not granted for political offenses.

The star service matter does not seem to be settled yet. The committees to which the matter was referred are inclined to make a fight over the matter regardless of party affiliations. The Senate committee cut the amount needed, down to about \$77,000, which will be of but very little benefit to any body. It is claimed by congressmen that the act of increasing the mail service to such a great extent is a flagrant violation of law, but it is difficult to see in what respect as the service can be run out on the appropriations already made. But the increase in the service was absolutely necessary and should be provided for.

### THE CAPITAL CITY.

#### A discussion of things in general including the Financial affairs of the Territory.

SANTA FE, March 4.—This city is very quiet, the lawyers and a large number of citizens and officials being over at Las Vegas attending court. When there is nothing else to do men can discuss the mines and this is a never failing subject for comment and mutual congratulations. The failure of the Little Pittsburg, of Colorado, which was a deposit mine is thought to be rather an advantage to the true fissure veins of New Mexico. Mr. Spiegelberg has got to living water in his Cerrillos mine and at the same time to ore of extraordinary richness and of course everybody is delighted.

A case illustrating how justice is done has just occurred and it is of so flagrant a character that even the *New Mexican* is compelled to notice it. Mr. Holman formerly connected with a theatrical troupe at Las Vegas has a little girl only four years old. Sometime ago a man attempted to outrage her and was arrested and sent to jail. The grand jury failed to find a bill and the man is now at liberty. Mr. Holman meeting the man on the street made some demonstrations and was arrested and taken before justice. When he was leaving the office he dropped a pistol and was arrested and fined \$30 and costs. The governor promptly issued a pardon and he went clear.

I suppose this brief report will be regarded as another attack on Santa Fe. It will also be regarded as a slander to say that but a few days before the railroad was finished a large quantity of corn at a much higher price than it would now command. I don't blame the man who sold the corn, I have nothing to say of the official who bought it but only give it as incident which may be of interest to Las Vegas merchants.

My idea of the duty of a correspondent, is that he shall let all the world know how public business is managed and that he may give the facts in regard to the official conduct of any man or set of men. All men claim to hold to the same belief but the man who starts out to live by so plain a rule may expect the most unmeasured abuse.

A few years ago territorial warrants were worth a trifle more than the white paper they were written on. The law was changed so that the counties had to pay for everything, and the territories share of the fund was applied to paying off warrants. There are now practically all paid they are worth their face or nearly so while county warrants are worth about 25 cents, (in some counties but 15) on the dollar. This winter the law was changed so as to throw all costs of courts, convicts etc., on the territory, while one fourth of all funds is left to the counties with which to pay their debts. County orders ought to go to par at once in every court while it is but reasonable to expect that territorial warrants will go sliding down toward zero. In one county where court was held twice a year and but three days at a time the people wanted one term abolished. I asked a court official why he could not have one of the terms abolished, he replied that they would like to have court every month now that the territory is to pay it.

It is safe to say that the present financial condition could only have been reached by gross mismanagement if it does not also require corruption and official abuses to fully explain it.

### H. G. Nell.

He told us that some of the people of Las Vegas would be mightily fooled in him. He would show them that he was honorable enough to keep safely in his possession a large sum of money.—*Optic*.

We have received the Daily Morning GAZETTE, published at Las Vegas New Mexico, and in age it is about that of the Herald. Its Santa Fe items containing the proceedings of the Legislature and other news, are very interesting. We wish it the success, its appearance indicates it is having.—*Phoenix Herald*.

### Military Matters.

The *New Mexican* rushes to the defense of the man who from Santa Fe telegraphs accounts of victories over the Indians. In a long editorial article it accuses the GAZETTE of misrepresenting and abusing the troops. The article also says that the reported defeat of Rucker was really the attack on a wagon train. The account of the attack on the wagon train was telegraphed to the GAZETTE and *Trinidad News* at the time with the particulars of the pursuit by Morrow, that the swift defender is a month behind time. The article to which exceptions are taken is clipped from the *Silver City Herald*, the editor of that paper saying editorially that the facts were furnished by a person who took part in the campaign. The question of veracity is between the *Herald* and the *Tribune* correspondents. The statement that the GAZETTE has misrepresented the military is absolutely without foundation. The *New Mexican* does not begin at the right place. It should show how it was that the Indians stole Hooker's horses and then mounted on them at Hillsboro before the citizens were informed that they were on the war path. It was telegraphed from here that Morrow had 554 men when in fact he was never able to march over one third of that number and in his battle in Mexico had less than 100 with which to fight the hostiles. Four weeks after Victorio started on his bloody raid Gen'l Hatch was ordered to Colorado and a part of the troops in this territory were also sent there. That must have been the fault of General Pope, certainly Morrow with his handful of men are not at fault. The *New Mexican* editors are evidently deceived what the GAZETTE has complained of is that while but a few men were killed in the State of Colorado an army could be sent there; at the same time 110 persons were butchered in the Territory of New Mexico and not a man could be sent here. This was caused by telegrams which were continually being sent out giving false ideas of the number of troops with Morrow, and giving assurance that the Indians were defeated and driven from place to place. There can be no question that these misrepresentations had their effect, so much so that the district was left for three months without a commander.

On the return of General Hatch he at once began to hasten the concentration of troops, and when he left here for the front he had more troops with him, or just ahead, than Morrow had in his first campaign. The liar who telegraphed to the world that Morrow had 554 men is the one who has done gross injustice to the troops. That number of men should have done much and the people were assured that they would annihilate Victorio's band; but Morrow did not have any such number and Victorio is still on the war path. General Hatch has now probably 500 men and even that number should be largely increased at once if the Indians are to be speedily killed or captured.

The GAZETTE has not misrepresented the troops, has not exaggerated their numbers or belied the difficult nature of their duty. As soon as it ascertained that the report of Morrow's force was grossly exaggerated it demanded that more troops should be sent. It has asked for arms and now after months of exertion the Governor is promised 1,700 rifles, not to be furnished from Ft. Union but from Rock Island, Illinois. The Governor telegraphed repeatedly for more troops and the reply was that the War Department did not consider the situation sufficiently serious to justify the increase.

The *New Mexican* is afraid that the GAZETTE correspondent will gain some information from irresponsible persons. No danger of that: The highest officials in the Territory furnish the information, and all of them express the deepest feeling for Morrow and his handful of troops. The story told of poorly armed, poorly mounted soldiers, making a campaign in the mountains is enough to create

the deepest feeling in their behalf and arouse the strongest indignation against the men or set of men who have refused to believe that troops were needed in New Mexico.

Senators, representatives, United States officials, mail contractors and travelers are united in praising the troops and lamenting the neglect to reinforce them.

The following extract from the same editorial in the *Herald* gives a better idea of what Morrow has endured and the force he has than has been furnished in any other way:

His men were ragged, many of them barefooted, and nearly one-half without horses. All were hungry and jaded. Officers and men had been messing in common, and the sick list was increasing daily. In short the command, which has been kept on the move almost constantly for six weeks, was in no condition to continue the campaign. At Palomas they will be joined by Companies L, E, D, I, and K, of the 9th Cavalry, numbering about 225 men. Morrow now has 168 men including 12 Navajos and 19 Apache scouts. This will make the entire force 393 strong. One hundred fresh horses and fifty mules are on the road for the men who have been in the field; as also rations, clothing, ammunition, etc. The Navajo Chief, Mariano, is on his way down from Fort Wingate, with 100 braves, and is to take the field on his own account, immediately upon arrival. General Hatch was at Fort Craig last Wednesday, and has probably reached Palomas ere this. At last the Government seems to be waking up, and there is some ground for the hope that Victorio's case will be finally settled.

All honor to Morrow and the few men he has, but everlasting disgrace to the men who have subjected his little band to such trials!

### Blowing Up a Village.

Buffalo, March 2.—The village of Bergen yesterday morning was started by a deep explosion, followed by the burning of three large buildings. Two explosions followed, and the entire west side of Lake street was soon in flames, which communicated to the east side. The whole village was laid in ruins, including twenty-eight places of business. The explosions were caused by a fuse in Tulley's block, and communicated with a keg of powder. The awful work was arranged with the most consummate skill and care. The loss is placed at \$100,000. Bergen is on the New York Central road, and had seven hundred inhabitants. The wildest excitement prevails.

San Juan *Expositor*: "Whatever may have been its actual value two months ago, every mine and mining claim in San Juan county is worth more to-day than then, and there is good reason to hope that another year will make this appreciation in property quite apparent. There is no reasonable possibility now of any failure of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to be completed and in running order to the Animas river by the first of next July, and there is at least some one here that another railroad will come into the district within our reach ere another New Year. These and their accompanying advantages cannot fail to attract capitalists and men of enterprise, who will quickly discover the undeveloped wealth of our region and turn it to good account. Few mining districts in this country are as favorably situated for development as is ours, and few offer as great inducements for the investment of capital to good advantage. By the exercise of proper foresight and judgment, combined with skilled labor, the San Juan region may become the seat of some of the most thrift camps in Colorado, if not in the whole country."

Judge McCrary's injunction in behalf of the Western Union Telegraph company as against the American Union was served last night upon the general superintendent and local managers of the Union Pacific lines at Omaha, and upon the Union Pacific employees on both sides of the bridge. The Union Pacific last night had one hundred men out watching the Atlantic and Pacific lines which they seized Friday. Colorado commercial business for points along the Kansas Pacific is being forwarded from Kansas City by mail.

### Kearney for Himself.

No one ever heard of Kearney advancing any of the money he made out of the workingmen for their relief. Not he. When he had nothing he was a communist—wanted everybody to divide with him, but when he had something, then he becomes a national, and believes in every one holding his own.—[Leadville Democrat.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between A. Levy, and James Ferdue, under the firm name and style of Levy & Ferdue, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. A. Levy assuming all indebtedness and will also collect all outstanding debts.

A. LEVY.  
JAMES FERDUE.  
Las Vegas, N. M. February 24 1880.

Any and all due bills, accounts and orders issued by the late firm of Levy & Ferdue must be presented for payment at once either at the office of the undersigned at Walsenburg, Colorado, or at the office of Mr. Chas. Diehl at Las Vegas, N. M. all those indebted to the aforesaid firm will pay at once to the said Chas. Diehl.

A. LEVY.  
WANTED!—A Gardner to make a large MARKET GARDEN close to Watrous R. R. Station. An experienced Gardner and good and industrious man will get a good lay-out.  
C. WILDENSEIN.

**FOUND.**—A B. Stone's Rubber Gum Taint—a perfect protection for all outside surfaces: iron fences, lamp posts, shingle roofs, iron bridges, wood shingles, tin or iron roofs, smokestacks, or anything exposed to the sun, rain, frost or heat. I will apply this paint for \$1.25 per hundred feet, warranting it to last three times as long as any other paint, and it is waterproof; so by using it on shingle roofs it often saves other houses from burning by being near others when others are burning. After a roof has been painted with this paint you can light a pipe knot and throw it upon it and the knot will burn to ashes without injuring the roof. On tin or iron I warrant it not to crack, roll or blister. I can warrant this paint for seven years. Leave orders at the GAZETTE office. A. B. STONE.  
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**FOR SALE.**—A vineyard containing from 8,000 to 10,000 vines, from 2 to 3 years old. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. For particulars inquire at this office or at the store of A. Grzelachowski & Dunn, Puerto de Luna, N. M.

**PARA VENDER.**—Una villa, conteniendo de 8,000 a 10,000 plantas. Se vende por dinero o se cambia por reses. Por mas informacion dirigirse a esta oficina o a la tienda de A. Grzelachowski & Dunn, Puerto de Luna, N. M.  
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### Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to cut timber or wood, pasture stock or other wise trespass on the Pecos grant, known as the old Pecos church grant in San Miguel Co. N. M., as all trespassers on said grant will be dealt with according to law.

A. DOLD,  
M. BRUNSWICK,  
Administrators.  
of the estate of Frank Chapman, deceased.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Probate Court in and for the county of San Miguel, and Territory of New Mexico, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frank Chapman, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them within twelve months.

M. BRUNSWICK,  
Administrator.  
133-177.

### MOUNTAIN HAY.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF Mountain Hay for sale, at \$22.50 per ton, at Blanchard's corral, Las Vegas, N. M. by B. L. BURRIS.  
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### Caution.

The public is hereby notified that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and Isidor Stern has been dissolved by his, Stern's own improper conduct, and all persons indebted to the East Las Vegas store, which has been hitherto conducted and controlled by me, are hereby notified not to settle their indebtedness to said store without my consent, as the business of said store will be immediately placed in the custody of the law.  
M. TRAVER.  
Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 9, 1880.  
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### H. M. WHITE LAW,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

Will attend to all legal business promptly  
Chand Building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.  
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**CIVIL ENGINEER**

—AND—

**DEPUTY U. S. MINERAL**

**SURVEYOR,**

LAS VEGAS, N. M.